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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
XYLYLENEDIAMINE (XDA)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.